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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 29 July 2010 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

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d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

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Please enter the amendment as filed. Independent claim 34 is a system and dependent claims 35-38 were directed to an apparatus. The amendments to claims 35-38 replace the apparatus with the claimed system of the parent claim and no new matter is presented.

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